



# DRAFT MINUTES

## HOUSE NATURAL RESOURCES, AGRICULTURE, AND ENVIRONMENT STANDING COMMITTEE

Tuesday, February 28, 2023 | 2:00 p.m. | 120 Senate Building

**Members Present:**

Rep. Walt Brooks, Chair  
Rep. Steven J. Lund, Vice Chair  
Rep. Gay Lynn Bennion  
Rep. Bridger Bolinder  
Rep. Scott H. Chew  
Rep. Tim Jimenez  
Rep. Doug Owens  
Rep. Thomas W. Peterson  
Rep. Rex P. Shipp

Rep. Casey Snider  
Rep. Christine F. Watkins

**Members Absent:**

Rep. Michael L. Kohler  
Rep. Mike Schultz  
Rep. Keven J. Stratton

**Staff Present:**

Charley Hart, Policy Analyst  
Ashley Dibble, Committee Secretary

Note: A copy of related materials and an audio recording of the meeting can be found at [www.le.utah.gov](http://www.le.utah.gov).

Chair Brooks called the meeting to order.

Rep. Chew: Personal Privilege regarding H.B. 145.

**MOTION:** Rep. Watkins moved to approve the minutes. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 7.

Yeas - 7

Rep. G. Bennion  
Rep. W. Brooks  
Rep. S. Chew  
Rep. S. Lund  
Rep. T. Peterson  
Rep. R. Shipp  
Rep. C. Watkins

Nays - 0

Absent - 7

Rep. B. Bolinder  
Rep. T. Jimenez  
Rep. M. Kohler  
Rep. D. Owens  
Rep. M. Schultz  
Rep. C. Snider  
Rep. K. Stratton

**1. 3rd Sub. S.B. 187 State Fair Park Amendments (Sandall, S.)**

Sen. Sandall presented the bill w/ assistance from Larry Mullemax, CEO, UT State Fair Corporation.

Victoria Petro, City Council, Salt Lake County, spoke in favor of the bill.

Wade Garrett, Board Member - UT State Fair Corporation, UFB, spoke in favor of the bill.

Soren Simonson, Executive Director, Jordan River Commission, spoke to the bill.

Michael Larson, President, UACD, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Peterson moved to replace 3rd Substitute S.B. 187 with 4th Substitute S.B. 187. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 4.



Yeas - 10

Rep. G. Bennion  
Rep. B. Bolinder  
Rep. W. Brooks  
Rep. S. Chew  
Rep. T. Jimenez  
Rep. S. Lund  
Rep. D. Owens  
Rep. T. Peterson  
Rep. R. Shipp  
Rep. C. Watkins

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

Rep. M. Kohler  
Rep. M. Schultz  
Rep. C. Snider  
Rep. K. Stratton

**MOTION:** Rep. Peterson moved to pass 4th Substitute S.B. 187 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 10

Rep. G. Bennion  
Rep. B. Bolinder  
Rep. W. Brooks  
Rep. S. Chew  
Rep. T. Jimenez  
Rep. S. Lund  
Rep. D. Owens  
Rep. T. Peterson  
Rep. R. Shipp  
Rep. C. Watkins

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

Rep. M. Kohler  
Rep. M. Schultz  
Rep. C. Snider  
Rep. K. Stratton

**2. S.B. 251 Secondary Water Metering Requirements (*Hinkins, D.*)**

Sen. Hinkins presented the bill w/ assistance from Teresa Wilhelmsen, State Engineer, UDWR

Terry Camp, VP, Public Policy, UFB, spoke in favor of the bill.

Michael Larson, President, UACD, spoke in favor of the bill.

Chris Chambers, Vice President, Central Irrigation, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Shipp moved to pass S.B. 251 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 10

Rep. G. Bennion  
Rep. B. Bolinder  
Rep. W. Brooks  
Rep. S. Chew  
Rep. T. Jimenez  
Rep. S. Lund  
Rep. D. Owens  
Rep. R. Shipp  
Rep. C. Snider  
Rep. C. Watkins

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

Rep. M. Kohler  
Rep. T. Peterson  
Rep. M. Schultz  
Rep. K. Stratton

**3. S.B. 259 Department of Agriculture and Food Amendments (*Owens, D.R.*)**

Sen. D.R. Owens presented the bill w/ assistance from Amber Brown, Director of Legislative and Government Affairs, UDAF.

Terry Camp, VP, Public Policy, UFB, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Owens moved to pass S.B. 259 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 5.



Yeas - 9

Rep. G. Bennion  
Rep. B. Bolinder  
Rep. W. Brooks  
Rep. S. Chew  
Rep. T. Jimenez  
Rep. S. Lund  
Rep. D. Owens  
Rep. R. Shipp  
Rep. C. Watkins

Nays - 0

Absent - 5

Rep. M. Kohler  
Rep. T. Peterson  
Rep. M. Schultz  
Rep. C. Snider  
Rep. K. Stratton

**MOTION:** Rep. Shipp moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 5.

Yeas - 9

Rep. G. Bennion  
Rep. B. Bolinder  
Rep. W. Brooks  
Rep. S. Chew  
Rep. T. Jimenez  
Rep. S. Lund  
Rep. D. Owens  
Rep. R. Shipp  
Rep. C. Watkins

Nays - 0

Absent - 5

Rep. M. Kohler  
Rep. T. Peterson  
Rep. M. Schultz  
Rep. C. Snider  
Rep. K. Stratton

Chair Brooks adjourned the meeting.